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In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2614
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KIEFHABER et al.)	Confirmation No.: 3473
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Serial No.: 10/815,534)	Examiner: Ahmad MATAR
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Filed: March 31, 2004)	<u>THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>
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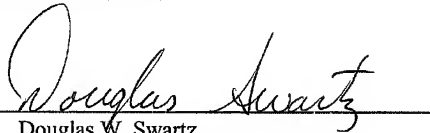
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